

REMARKS

This application was originally filed with Claims 1-46. Claims 29-36, 49 and 51 are now pending in the application; and 1-28, 37-48, 50, and 52 are withdrawn from consideration.

In the Office Action, Claims 29-36, 49 and 51 are rejected.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The Amendment to Claim 29 is made per a telephone conference with the Examiner on January 14, 2004. At that time, the Examiner suggested adding a limitation to further emphasize the preheating of input streams is done for streams that do not contain fuel, and stated that if such limitation is made, all claims would be allowed over the applied art.


CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this

application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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